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Presented for filing is a new continuation-in-part patent application of:

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TITLE: ENZYMES HAVING THERMOSTABLE PHOSPHATASE ACTIVITY  
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	75
Pages of Claims	10
Pages of Abstract	1
Pages of Declaration	3
Sheets of Drawing	15

Under 35 USC § 120, this application claims the benefit of prior US application 09/202,681, filed December 23, 1999, which is the National Stage Application of US97/10784 filed June 19, 1997 which claims priority to U.S. Provisional 60/033,752 which was filed June 19, 1996.

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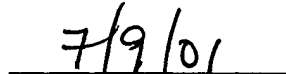
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